

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-3, 29, 31-34 and 36-67, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 3-14, 16-28, 30 and 35 and add new claims 68-70 as set forth below.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

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1-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim ~~1~~ 68, wherein the ~~SAME~~ salt is present in an amount ranging from 425 mg to 440 mg ~~depending on assay, potency, moisture content and overage.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 68 wherein the lipophilic material coated over the S-adenosylmethionine salt is selected from the group consisting of stearic acid, carnuaba wax, beeswax, polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate, cetyl alcohol, glyceryl monostearate, cetostearyl alcohol and glyceryl behanate.

6. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 68 wherein the lipophilic material is diluted with dichloromethane or ~~isopropyl alcohol~~ isopropyl alcohol.

7. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 68 wherein the amount of lipophilic material is 15 to 20%, ~~preferably 16% of the total fill material.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 2 68 wherein the ratio of lipophilic material to S-adenosylmethionine SAMe salt is 5:1.

9. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 2 68 wherein the oil in the oily matrix is composed of an oil selected from the group consisting of soya bean oil, arachis oil, wheat germ oil, gel oil, corn oil, and rice bran oil and mixtures thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 2 68 wherein the amount of oil is 50 to 55% w/w, preferably 53% of the total fill material.

11. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 2 68 wherein the antioxidants are selected from the group consisting of citric acid, ascorbic acid, butylated hydroxy toluene NDGA, and butylated hydroxy anisole and mixtures thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 2 68 wherein the amount of antioxidants is 0.1% w/w of the total fill material.

13. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 2 68 wherein the preservatives are selected from the group consisting of methyl and paraben, propyl parabens paraben and mixtures thereof.

14. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the soft gelatin film ~~further~~ comprises softening agents, plasticizers, opacifying agents, preservatives and ~~colouring~~ coloring agents.

15. (Original) A capsule as claimed in claim 14, wherein the gelatin present in the film is from 40 to 60% w/w.

16. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the softening agent is selected from the group consisting of glycerol, glycerine, triacetin, sorbitol, sorbitan anhydrides and mannitol.

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17. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the amount of softening agent is 10% to 15% w/w of the gelatin content.

18. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the ~~plasteizer~~ plasticizer is selected is polyethylene glycol 200 (PEG-200).

19. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the amount of plasticizer is about 25 to 30% w/w of the gelatin content.

20. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the ~~opacifiers~~ opacifier is selected from titanium dioxide and/or iron oxides.

21. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the opacifier is present in an mount amount of 0.2 to 0.5% w/w of the gelatin content.

22. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the colouring coloring agent is iron oxide yellow.

23. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the amount of colouring coloring agent present is 0.25% w/w of the gelatin content.

24. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the preservative is methyl paraben or propyl parabens paraben.

25. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein the amount of preservatives is 0.2 to 0.5% w/w of the gelatin content.

26. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim 14 wherein enteric coating on the capsule is the soft gelatin capsule is enteric coated with a coating agent selected from a coating of the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose phthalate (HPMCP), hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose succinate (HPMCS), carboxymethyl cellulose (CMEC) and methylacrylic acid copolymer.

27. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim † 68 wherein the thickness of the soft gelatin film is ranges from about 0.9 to 1.1 mm.

28. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim † 68, wherein the enteric coating sustains a pH of 5.5 to 6.8.

29. (Cancelled).

30. (Currently Amended) A capsule as claimed in claim † 68, wherein the enteric coating ~~essentially releases the fill material~~ provides release of the SAMe salt within 2 hours of oral administration.

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31-34. (Cancelled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a an enteric-coated soft gelatin capsule comprising a core of SAMe salt selected from the group consisting of a SAMe monosulphate tosylate salt and a SAMe disulphate tosylate salt, said method comprising the steps of:

- a. coating the SAMe salt with a lipophilic material to obtain granules,
- b. coating mixing the granules obtained in step (a) with an oily matrix, antioxidants and preservatives to form a lipid suspension,
- c. disposing the lipid suspension within in a soft gelatin film, and

d. providing coating the soft gelatin film ~~with an enteric coating~~ to obtain an ~~enteric~~ coated enteric-coated soft gelatin capsule.

36-67. (Cancelled).

68. (New) An enteric-coated soft gelatin capsule with fill material comprising a core of SAMe salt selected from the group consisting of a SAMe monosulphate tosylate salt and a SAMe disulphate tosylate salt coated with lipophilic material, an oily matrix, antioxidants and preservatives.

69. (New) A capsule as claimed in claim 7, wherein the amount of lipophilic material is 16% of the total fill material.

70. (New) A capsule as claimed in claim 10, wherein the amount of oil is 53% w/w of the total fill material.

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